



# Resurrection

Metropolitan Community Church

October 13, 2013

## + Opening Song/Canción de Entrada

### *Joyful Joyful We Adore Thee*

Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee, God of glory, Lord of love;  
Hearts unfold like flowers before Thee, opening to the sun above.  
Ever singing, march we onward, victors in the midst of strife,  
Joyful music leads us Sunward in the triumph song of life.

All Thy works with joy surround Thee, earth and heaven reflect Thy rays,  
Stars and angels sing around Thee, center of unbroken praise.  
Field and forest, vale and mountain, flowery meadow, flashing sea,  
Singing bird and flowing fountain call us to rejoice in Thee.

Thou art giving and forgiving, ever blessing, ever blessed,  
Wellspring of the joy of living, ocean depth of happy rest!  
Thou our Maker, Christ our Brother, all who live in love are Thine;  
Teach us how to love each other, lift us to Thy joy divine.

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**Our Community Gathers / Nuestra Comunidad Se Reúne**

Rev. Dr. Michael Diaz

**Announcements / Anuncios**

Mark Eggleston

+ **Exchange of Peace / Saludo de Paz**

Rev. Dr. Michael Diaz

+ **The Gathering Song/ Canción de Bienvenida**

### *You Are Mine*

I am hope for all who are hopeless, I am eyes for all who long to see  
In the shadows of the night, I will be your light  
Come and rest in Me

Do not be afraid, I am with you, I have called you each by name  
Come and follow Me, I will bring you home, I love you and you are mine

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## We Gather

From many places we gather here. This is a high point of our week. We see our friends. We make new friends. And we spend time with The Friend -- the loving Christ who meets us where we are, as we are. In this Sanctuary we worship, and through worship the courage within us is kindled to inspire courageous living beyond this place.

## Creating a Life of "Enough"

What would it be like to experience God's provision for our lives so deeply, so truly, that the persistent anxieties of our hearts and our bank balances would be healed and released into God's care and protection? This season we will ask God to lead us from the fear of scarcity into the clarity and comfort of a spiritual "bottom line": with faith in our God, one day at a time, we can create a life that is more than "enough!" Come Sundays for the sermon series, Monday evenings for the class, or follow along at home - books available in Inspirations! Join us as together with God we create a life of "enough!"

+ You are invited to rise in body or spirit.

*The Prosperous Heart*

The prosperous heart proclaims God's companionship—not in the future once it has been “earned,” but in each moment as it is unfolding. “Thank you for your companionship,” we might pray. It is a prayer of quiet celebration. God is with us and within us even before we ask... We are respectful, honoring the holy within every bit of creation. This attitude brings to us a sense of dignity. If all of life is cherished, it is all cherishable, ourselves included. We begin to find ourselves worthy. We experience grace. The prosperous heart is grateful. (*The Prosperous Heart*, p. 66)

**Reflective Song**

Amanda Lozenich

*El Shaddai*

by Michael Card and John W. Thompson

**+ Scripture Lessons / Escritura Lección**

Marty Williams

*Luke 17:11-19*

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, they called out, saying, ‘Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!’ When he saw them, he said to them, ‘Go and show yourselves to the priests.’ And as they went, they were made clean. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. He prostrated himself at Jesus’ feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. Then Jesus asked, ‘Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they? Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?’ Then he said to him, ‘Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well.’

**Anthem**

Sanctuary Choir

*Canticle Of Hope*

by Joseph M. Martin and J. Paul Williams

**Engage / Sermón**

Rev. Troy Treash

*Enough Grace***Silent Reflection**

**Our Ministry Together: Blessing of First Impressions  
Ministries and Hospitality Teams**

Rev. Troy Treash  
Rev. Dr. Michael Diaz

**Offertory / Ofertorio**

Sanctuary Choir

***In This Very Room***  
by Carol Harris and Ron Harris

**Communion / Comunion**

Rev. Kristen Klein-Cechettini

**Communion Songs / Cantos de Comunion**

***Give Thanks***

Give thanks with a grateful heart,  
Give thanks to the Holy One,  
Give thanks because God's given Jesus Christ, God's Son.

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And now let the weak say, "I am strong"  
Let the poor say, "I am rich"  
Because of what the Lord has done for us"

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Let the poor say, "I am rich"  
Because of what the Lord has done for us."  
Give thanks.

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***We Bow Down***

by Twila Paris  
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***My Tribute***

by Andrae Crouch and Andrae Crouch  
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**Communion**

As we gather, break bread, and tell stories of hope through prayer, song and ritual in the practice we call "communion," we bear witness that "Life is stronger than death. People can change with God's help. And God is worthy of our thanks and praise." All are welcome at the table: you do not need to be a member of this or any church to gather as God's children at the table of Life.

A brief blessing is offered with bread and juice, available to all. Gluten-free bread is offered at the far right; Spanish blessing offered at the far left.

Please honor this time of sacred community with singing, quiet meditation or prayer that we might each receive the spiritual nourishment we seek ...

**Comunion**

Al reunirnos, partir el pan, y contar historias de esperanza a través de la oración, el canto y el ritual en la práctica que llamamos "comunion", damos testimonio de que "la vida es más fuerte que la muerte. Las personas pueden cambiar con la ayuda de Dios. Y Dios es digno de nuestro agradecimiento y alabanza." Todos están invitados a la mesa: no es necesario ser miembro de esta iglesia o cualquier reunir como hijos de Dios en la mesa de la Vida.

Una breve bendición se ofrece con el pan y el jugo, al alcance de todos. Pan sin gluten se ofrece en el extremo derecho; bendición españoles ofrecen en el extremo izquierdo.

Por favor respetar este tiempo de comunidad sagrada con canto, la meditación o la oración silenciosa para que podamos recibir cada uno el alimento espiritual que buscamos ...

+ **Closing Hymn/Canto Final**

*Stand Up And Give God The Praise*

Who is like our God, There is no one  
Who is like our God, God is strong and mighty  
Who is like our God, God is worthy  
Stand up and give God the praise

Who is like our God, There is no one  
Who is like our God, God is strong and mighty  
Who is like our God, God is worthy  
Stand up and give God the praise

Praise the Lord, Praise the Lord  
Our God is worthy of glory, From the rising of the sun  
To its going down, The name of our God is to be praised

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Who is like our God, There is no one  
Who is like our God, God is strong and mighty  
Who is like our God, God is worthy, God is worthy  
Stand up and give God the praise  
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+ **Benediction / Bendición**

Rev. Troy Treash

**Prayer**

If you are in need of prayer support, you can find prayer partners available during our time of communion or after worship in the right wing of the Sanctuary.

+ **Postlude / Postludio**

Mark C. Brown  
Van English

*How Majestic Is Your Name*  
by Michael W. Smith

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# Welcome!

If you are attending Resurrection Metropolitan Community Church for the first time, we are glad to have you here! We invite you to join us each week as we worship God and learn more about Christian living in an inclusive way. All are welcome.

**Make sure to visit the Concierge Desk, located in our Welcome Area, to receive a gift from us. You will find friendly volunteer hosts waiting to greet you.**

## Worship Services

Resurrection MCC is proud to offer a variety in our worship services. Our two Sunday services, at 9 & 11 am, are identical in form, however they contain different elements from diverse religious traditions each week.

## A Special Welcome to First-Time Families!

Our nursery staff would love to meet you and your infants & children aged one month through three years! The nursery is located to the right of the Sanctuary entrance and is open during both the 9 & 11 am services.

Children and youth aged 4 - 17 years are invited to join our Youth Ministries Program during the 11 am service in the Activities Building (located across the breezeway from our main parking lot). Sign-in begins at 10:45 am. All children must be registered and signed-in to attend. Parents are welcome to join the children for Communion at Noon in the Activities Building. Snack & sign-outs begin at 12:15 pm.

## About Us...

Resurrection MCC is a Christian church that follows God's call to justice for all people. We build on a rich history of social justice for, and on behalf of, lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer people. Since its founding in 1968, Metropolitan Community Churches have been at the vanguard of civil and human rights movements as an international advocate for vulnerable people in places where religious orthodoxy, sexism, transphobia and homophobia can result in violence and death. MCC has been on the forefront in the struggle towards marriage equality in the US and other countries worldwide and continues to be a powerful voice in the LGBTQ equality movement. MCC's ministry reaches over 43,000 members in over 250 churches in 22 countries worldwide.

Metropolitan Community Churches are on a bold mission to transform hearts, lives, and history. We are a movement that faithfully proclaims God's inclusive love for all people and proudly bears witness to the holy integration of spirituality and sexuality. Because of our faith we are called to: do justice, show kindness, and live humbly with God (Micah 6:8); explore life's questions with open hearts and minds; raise our voices in sacred defiance against exclusion, whether religious, political or systemic; reach out to those with no hope; equip new generations of remarkable, far-reaching spiritual activists.

The **MISSION** of Resurrection MCC is to demonstrate God's unconditional love to all people through Christian action.

The **VISION** of Resurrection MCC is to **ATTRACT** people into a relationship with God through radical **INCLUSION** into God's family, transform them to Christ-like **MATURITY**, and **MOBILIZE** them for their life purpose.

At Resurrection MCC, every member and friend is a minister of the church. We envision a Christian community that values diversity and is as diverse and all-encompassing as creation. Through salvation, service, study, and tithing, each member and friend will live and grow in faith and be spiritually fed. We embrace four core values:

## Core Values

### Inclusion

Love is our greatest moral value and resisting exclusion is a primary focus of our ministry. We want to continue to be the conduits of a faith where everyone is included in the family of God, and where all parts of our being are welcomed at God's table.

### Community

Offering a safe and open community for people to worship, learn and grow in their faith is our deep desire. We are committed to equipping ourselves and each other to do the work that God has called us to do in the world.

### Spiritual Transformation

Providing a message of liberation from the oppressive religious environment of our day or to those experiencing God for the first time is what guides our ministry. We believe that when people are invited to experience God through the life and ministry of Christ, lives will be transformed.

### Social Action

Working to talk less and do more, we are committed to resisting the structures that oppress people and standing with those who suffer under the weight of oppressive systems, being guided always by our commitment to Global Human Rights.

**Worship** | Sunday, 9 & 11 am  
**Children & Youth Worship** | Sunday, 11 am  
**Nursery** | Sunday, 9 & 11 am

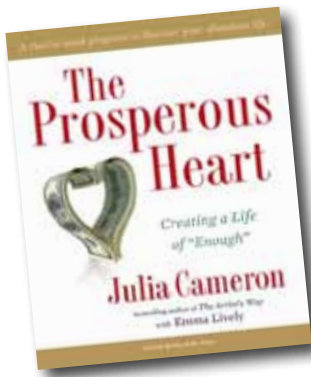
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# The Prosperous Heart

## Creating a Life of "Enough"

MONDAYS  
**SEPTEMBER 23 - DECEMBER 9**  
 7 - 8:30 pm, Gathering Place

Author Julia Cameron, creator of the popular Artist's Way process, guides us in this incredible 12-week series for freeing ourselves of limiting ideas, negative patterns, and habitual fears which keep us from experiencing clarity and freedom in our financial lives. Recognizing that prosperity is a spiritual condition rooted in faith in God's care and provision, The Prosperous Heart deepens our awareness of blessing and cultivates our ability to live prosperously no matter our financial situation.

Details & RSVP: [www.bit.ly/RMCC-PH2013](http://www.bit.ly/RMCC-PH2013)  
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# ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL FORUM

SUNDAY  
**OCTOBER 20**  
 Immediately Following our 11 am Worship

# ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

SUNDAY  
**NOVEMBER 3**  
 Immediately Following our 11 am Worship

It is important that Church Members attend this meeting so we achieve quorum and may conduct the business of the church. We will be voting on the 2014 budget, as well as Board of Director and Lay Delegate candidates.

*Informational Packets will be available beginning Sunday, October 14.*



# LIVING SPIRIT

WEDNESDAYS  
**OCTOBER 16, 23, 30**  
 7 - 8:30 pm • Gathering Place

Refresh your soul with an evening spent nourishing your relationship with God! Each week we will share a time of devotional centering, followed by the introduction of a simple contemplative practice. These gentle spiritual practices are deeply refreshing and easily accessible, from beginners to frequent practitioners! Simple, clear instruction will open into practice and then time for reflection and sharing. Give yourself a mid-week soul-renewal with spiritually enlivening practices and join us!

Details & RSVP: [www.bit.ly/RMCC-LS2013](http://www.bit.ly/RMCC-LS2013)  
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# FRIDAY NIGHT OUT SOUTH



FRIDAY  
**OCTOBER 18**  
 7 pm

**Sudie's Catfish & Seafood House**  
 352 Gulf Freeway North  
 League City, TX 77573  
 281-338-5100  
[www.sudies.com](http://www.sudies.com)

Join our NEWEST social dinner gathering for our friends South of Houston!

These monthly dinner gatherings are a great way to reconnect with those you may already know and is an opportunity to meet new folks and friends.

Details & RSVP: [www.bit.ly/RMCC-20131018](http://www.bit.ly/RMCC-20131018)  
 FridayNightOUTSouth@ResurrectionMCC.org



## RESURRECTION MCC GOLF TOURNAMENT 2013

Saturday  
**OCTOBER 19**

Bear Creek Golf World

**\$100 per Player • \$400 per Foursome**

Includes Green Fees, Cart, Breakfast, Lunch,  
Snacks, 2 Free Drink Tickets.

4-Person Florida Scramble with Awards for 1st, 2nd, 3rd, &  
Last Place. Special Competitions for Longest Drive &  
Closest to the Pin. Sponsorship Options Available.

Details & RSVP: [www.bit.ly/RMCC-GOLF2013](http://www.bit.ly/RMCC-GOLF2013)  
[Golf@ResurrectionMCC.org](mailto:Golf@ResurrectionMCC.org)



## HIV / STD Testing

by Planned Parenthood

SUNDAY  
**OCTOBER 20**

Gathering Place  
after both services

Free rapid HIV testing (results in 15 minutes), as well as  
standard testing for Gonorrhea, Chlamydia, Hepatitis  
C, and Syphilis (results in 2 weeks). Knowing your  
HIV and STD status is the best way for you to stay  
healthy and avoid spreading sexually transmitted  
illnesses. Get tested and take control.

[www.plannedparenthood.org](http://www.plannedparenthood.org)



## HEAVENSOUND HANDBELLS 20TH ANNIVERSARY CONCERT & RECEPTION

SATURDAY  
**OCTOBER 19**

7 - 8:45 pm • Sanctuary & Gathering Place

Come experience an eclectic array of Handbell Music.  
This concert is directed by Ms. Rose Wall. HeavenSound  
Handbells has commissioned a piece specifically for  
this concert from the former director and founder of  
HeavenSound Handbells, Jim Winslett. You are invited to  
participate in a special love offering for the General Fund  
of Resurrection MCC. Nursery care will be available for  
children ages 1 month through 3 years. A reception will  
follow the concert.

Details & RSVP: [www.bit.ly/RMCC-20131019](http://www.bit.ly/RMCC-20131019)  
[Handbells@ResurrectionMCC.org](mailto:Handbells@ResurrectionMCC.org)



**SPIRITS & SPIRITUALITY  
NO RULES. NO RELIGION.**

THURSDAY  
**OCTOBER 24**

7:30 - 9 pm

**Porch Swing Pub**

69 Heights Blvd, Houston, 77007  
[www.porchswingpub.com](http://www.porchswingpub.com)

A social group for our Young Adults (ages 21  
to 39) who come together for fellowship and  
encouragement on our spiritual journeys. This is an  
open discussion for the 20 and 30 somethings to  
discuss the spiritual and non-religious aspects of  
relationships and life challenges.

Details & RSVP: [www.bit.ly/RMCC-20131024](http://www.bit.ly/RMCC-20131024)  
[YoungAdults@ResurrectionMCC.org](mailto:YoungAdults@ResurrectionMCC.org)

# EDUCATION TOWN HALL

with HISD District VII  
Trustee Candidates



THURSDAY  
**OCTOBER 24**  
6 - 7pm • Gathering Place

Resurrection MCC is proud to host an evening of questions and discussion with HISD school board trustee candidates for District VII. HISD parents, students, employees and other interested community members are invited to attend a free, non-partisan town hall to learn more about the state of education in Houston area schools and current issues in education policy that are pivotal to student success.

*This event in no way constitutes an endorsement of any HISD school board candidate by Resurrection MCC.*

Details & RSVP: [www.bit.ly/RMCC-20131024b](http://www.bit.ly/RMCC-20131024b)



## CRITICAL MASS BIKE RIDE - GOT LOVE?

FRIDAY  
**OCTOBER 25**  
6:45 pm - 9:30 pm  
Market Square Park, 301 Milam, Houston

*Calling all Bicyclists!*

Join fellow Resurrection MCC bikers for a Critical Mass Bike Ride - a casual mass bike ride around the city, intended to raise awareness and advocate a bicycle-friendly urban environment. All bikes and skill-levels are welcomed. The ride will last around 2 hours - about 20 miles. Meet at 6:45pm on the corner nearest Congress Ave and Travis St. in Downtown Houston. Look for the GOT LOVE? Resurrection MCC Shirts!

Details & RSVP: [www.bit.ly/RMCC-20131025](http://www.bit.ly/RMCC-20131025)  
FAQs - [www.houstoncriticalmass.com/faq](http://www.houstoncriticalmass.com/faq)  
[RevMichael@ResurrectionMCC.org](mailto:RevMichael@ResurrectionMCC.org)



## SPIRITUAL LEADERSHIP RETREAT

SATURDAY  
**OCTOBER 26**  
10 am - 5 pm • Gathering Place

This one-day Spiritual Leadership Retreat is open to all who currently serve - or hope to serve soon! - at Resurrection MCC in any capacity. We are excited to offer a new set of sessions this year, including an offering facilitated by the Moderator of our denomination, Rev. Elder Nancy Wilson! This day-long intensive aims to foster servant-ministry that is grounded both in personal spiritual practice and in dynamic awareness of our gospel call to change the world! RSVP limit 40 registrants.

Details & RSVP: [www.bit.ly/RMCC-20131026](http://www.bit.ly/RMCC-20131026)  
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## THE MOVEMENT TOWARDS GLOBAL JUSTICE: LGBTQ VOICES

SATURDAY  
**OCTOBER 26**  
5 pm - 7 pm • Gathering Place

Join MCC Moderator, Rev. Elder Nancy Wilson, and a panel of activists as they discuss the struggle towards justice and equality for LGBTQ folks and people who live with HIV/AIDS.

Details & RSVP: [www.bit.ly/RMCC-20131026b](http://www.bit.ly/RMCC-20131026b)





# FRIDAY NIGHT OUT CENTRAL

FRIDAY • 7 pm  
**NOVEMBER 1**

**Baba Yega**  
2607 Grant St., Houston, Texas 77006  
713-522-0042  
[www.BabaYega.com](http://www.BabaYega.com)

Join us for another Friday evening filled with food, fun and friends. To help ensure that we have adequate seating, we ask that you please RSVP and let us know if you will be attending. As always, friends and family (including children) are welcome!

Details & RSVP: [www.bit.ly/RMCC-20131101](http://www.bit.ly/RMCC-20131101)  
[FridayNightOUT@ResurrectionMCC.org](mailto:FridayNightOUT@ResurrectionMCC.org)



## IMAGO DIALOGUE DATES: COUPLES CONNECTION

SATURDAY  
**NOVEMBER 2**

10 am - Noon • Gathering Place

This Fall, treat your relationship to an IMAGO Dialogue Date each month and experience the joy of reconnection! The IMAGO Dialogue Process is a simple, powerful, and deeply fulfilling method for speaking and listening together about what matters most. In each session, Harville Hendrix's IMAGO Dialogue Process will be briefly introduced and then couples will Dialogue with each other, sharing and listening deeply - reconnecting. We will conclude with a time of sharing and reflecting in community.

Details & RSVP: [www.bit.ly/RMCC-ID2013](http://www.bit.ly/RMCC-ID2013)  
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# YOUNG ADULT BRUNCH

ALL AGES WELCOME

SATURDAY  
**NOVEMBER 2**

Noon - 1:30 pm

**Shade Heights**  
250 West 19th St. • Houston, TX 77008  
713-863 7500 • [www.shadeheights.com](http://www.shadeheights.com)

The Young Adults of Resurrection MCC invite those of all ages to join them for a fun brunch and an opportunity to make new friends and reconnect with those you may already know.

Details & RSVP: [www.bit.ly/RMCC-20131102](http://www.bit.ly/RMCC-20131102)  
[YoungAdults@ResurrectionMCC.org](mailto:YoungAdults@ResurrectionMCC.org)



## IMANI VIDA DRUM CIRCLE

SATURDAY  
**NOVEMBER 2**

1 - 3 pm • Front Lawn

"Imani" means Faith in Swahili, and "Vida" means Life in Spanish. Join us as we explore life and faith through drumming! If you like to drum or have an interest in drumming, join us as we make music through all sorts of percussion instruments: hand drums, shakers, rain sticks and even the sound of foot stomping music. Drummers of all skill levels are welcome. No prior drumming experience is required to participate in our circle. We only ask that you bring your desire to be a part of our community drum circle. We meet every first Saturday of the month in the Gathering Place, as well as other locations for other special drumming occasions.

Details & RSVP: [www.meetup.com/drummingcircle](http://www.meetup.com/drummingcircle)  
[RevMichael@ResurrectionMCC.org](mailto:RevMichael@ResurrectionMCC.org)



# BOBBY JO VALENTINE ACOUSTIC CONCERT

SUNDAY  
**NOVEMBER 3**  
4 - 5:30 pm • Gathering Place

Resurrection MCC is proud to host this amazing musician in an intimate concert setting. A love offering will be accepted.

**www.bobbyjovalentine.com**  
Details & RSVP: [www.bit.ly/RMCC-20131103](http://www.bit.ly/RMCC-20131103)  
MarkB@ResurrectionMCC.org



# TRANS\*FORMATIONS

THURSDAYS  
**NOVEMBER 7, 14, 21**  
**DECEMBER 5**

7 - 8:30 pm • Gathering Place

Join Community Educator and Activist Lou Weaver as he facilitates this empowering Thursday evening series in honor of Trans\* Awareness and Ally Month! Joined by incredible guest presenters Daniel Williams, Tye West, and Katy Stewart and co-sponsored by such ground-breaking community organizations as TENT, HRC Houston, Black Transmen Inc and Equality Texas, Lou will host this enriching series featuring trans\* storytelling, history sharing, advocacy training, and community healing!

Details & RSVP: [www.bit.ly/RMCC-T2013](http://www.bit.ly/RMCC-T2013)  
Mark@ResurrectionMCC.org



WEDNESDAYS  
**NOVEMBER 6, 13, 20, 27**  
7 - 8:30 pm • Gathering Place

Daring Greatly is an invitation to risk the kind of vulnerability that is not only at the core of such feelings as fear and disappointment, but is also the birthplace of love, belonging, joy, empathy, and creativity. Renowned Houston therapist, TEDX presenter and author Brene Brown suggests Daring Greatly is both a practice and a powerful new vision for letting ourselves be seen. Finding the courage to be vulnerable is the challenge of a lifetime: choosing to become truly ourselves!

Details & RSVP: [www.bit.ly/RMCC-DG2013](http://www.bit.ly/RMCC-DG2013)  
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**BISHOP CARLTON  
PEARSON**

SATURDAY  
**NOVEMBER 9**

## HEALING THE WOUNDED YOU: KNOWING YOUR TRUE SELF AND THE GOODNESS OF ALL HUMANITY

Noon - 2 pm • Sanctuary

Join Bishop Pearson, spiritual activists, and academics for a conversation on moving the Christian Church and religion in general to a place of healing and reconciliation where ALL are affirmed and celebrated. Bishop Pearson will sign copies of his latest books following the discussion.

## THE HEALING JOURNEY: AN EVENING CONCERT WITH BISHOP CARLTON PEARSON

6 - 9 pm • Sanctuary

Join Bishop Pearson, singers, and musicians for a progressive and positive worship experience that focuses on healing and reconciliation. A love offering will be received during the service.

*These are free community events in partnership with  
Progressive Open Door Community Center.*

# FINANCE COMMITTEE

We are in the process of forming a Finance Committee for Resurrection MCC to review, evaluate, and make recommendations to our Board of Directors on the use of our financial resources.

## RESPONSIBILITIES INCLUDE:

- Develop and implement a long term financial resource plan.
- Evaluate all the Church's assets.
- Develop a financial resource plan which details steps that best leverages our assets.
- Implement and develop steps that would have portions of the church budget supported by outside sources.
- Oversee the annual audit

## CORE COMPETENCIES INCLUDE:

- Financial background, accountability, good communication skills, and relates well to all kinds of people.

If you have some of the desired competencies and are interested in serving, please contact Eddie Domingue at [Treasurer@Resurrectionmcc.org](mailto:Treasurer@Resurrectionmcc.org).

## Turning Point Financial Update

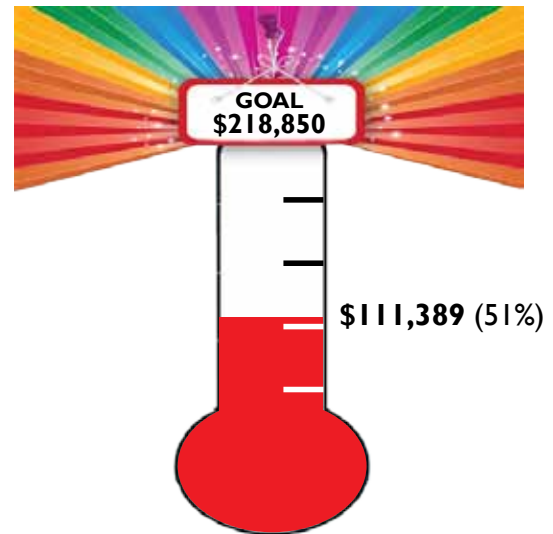
As of September 8, 2013

### Make a Commitment

Commitment Cards are located at all Sanctuary entrances and may be placed in the offering plate when completed. You may also make a commitment online - [www.resurrectionmcc.org/give/commitment](http://www.resurrectionmcc.org/give/commitment)

For those beginning a path of intentionally estimating giving, we ask you to calculate 5% of your income and discern how God calls you to reach or surpass that generosity. For those well on their way, we ask you to consider a 1-2% increase based on your gross income. More information on our current finances is available online - [www.resurrectionmcc.org/turning-point](http://www.resurrectionmcc.org/turning-point)

### Increased Commitments for Remainder of 2013



**New Commitments: 104**

### Flowers in the Sanctuary

Consider donating flowers in memory of a loved one or to celebrate a special day. Email the date and message to [Sara@ResurrectionMCC.org](mailto:Sara@ResurrectionMCC.org) or call 713-861-9149 x112.

### Board Member on Duty

Mary Wagner and Dr. Jackie Marshall

*Board Minutes Available Upon Request.*

## General Fund Giving Report

For Week and YTD Ended October 6, 2013

Giving (Tithes and Offerings)	Week Ended	YTD Total
Total Amount Received	\$16,332.81	\$697,139.75
Total Amount Anticipated	\$17,980.77	\$719,230.80
Total Giving Variance		(\$22,091.05)
Weekly Giving Comparison		
Average Amount Received	\$17,428.49	
Ministry Plan Need	\$17,980.77	
Attendance		
Worship	448	487
Programming	165	146
Total Weekly Attendance	613	633

### January - August, 2013 (unaudited)

All Revenue: \$685,812  
 Expenses: \$577,351  
 Liability Payments: \$59,742  
 Net: \$48,719  
 Owed to Capital: \$55,448

**Ministry Plan Need** is the weekly amount needed per the budget approved by the congregation to achieve our 2013 ministry plan goals and strategic growth initiatives (i.e., the amount needed to make ministry happen)



# This Week @ ResurrectionMCC.org

## SUNDAY OCTOBER 13

9:00 am	<b>Worship Service</b>	Sanctuary
10:15 am	Fisher's Net - Prayer Time	Chapel
10:45 am	Youth Ministries Program	Activities Building
11:00 am	<b>Worship Service</b>	Sanctuary
1:30 pm	HeavenSound Handbells Rehearsal	Music Room
3:00 pm	Houston Heights Orchestra Concert	Sanctuary

## MONDAY OCTOBER 14

6:30 pm	Joyful Singing 102	Chapel
7:00 pm	Instrumental Ensemble Rehearsal	Sanctuary
7:00 pm	The Prosperous Heart	Gathering Place

## TUESDAY OCTOBER 15

6:00 pm	Resurrection Praise Team Rehearsal	Sanctuary
7:00 pm	Gospel Ensemble Rehearsal	Music Room
7:00 pm	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
7:00 pm	Rainbow of Hope NA Group	Gathering Place
7:00 pm	Yoga	Activities Building

## WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 16

6:30 pm	Joyful Singing 104	Chapel
7:00 pm	Living Spirit	Gathering Place

## THURSDAY OCTOBER 17

7:00 pm	Zumba	Activities Building
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## FRIDAY OFFICE CLOSED OCTOBER 18

7:00 pm	Friday Night OUT - South	Sudie's Seafood House
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## SATURDAY OFFICE CLOSED OCTOBER 19

7:00 am	Resurrection MCC Golf Tournament	Bear Creek GoldWorld
8:00 am	Body Blast	Activities Building
8:00 am	5th Quarter Christmas - Rehearsal	Sanctuary
2:00 pm	Joy of Djembe Drumming	Activities Building
7:00 pm	HeavenSound Handbells Concert	Sanctuary
7:45 pm	HeavenSound Handbells Reception	Gathering Place

## SUNDAY OCTOBER 20

9:00 am	<b>Worship Service</b>	Sanctuary
10:15 am	Fisher's Net - Prayer Time	Chapel
10:45 am	Youth Ministries Program	Activities Building
11:00 am	<b>Worship Service</b>	Sanctuary
12:30 pm	Annual Congregational Forum	Sanctuary
1:30 pm	HeavenSound Handbells Rehearsal	Sanctuary

# FISHERS NET PRAYER MINISTRY

Fishers Net offers personal prayers on Sundays at the Prayer Wall after the 11:00 am Worship Service. Please email your prayer request to [Prayers@ResurrectionMCC.org](mailto:Prayers@ResurrectionMCC.org).



# BODY BLAST Fitness Camp SATURDAYS 8 - 9 am • Activities Building

Body Blast Fitness Camp is group exercise class that mixes basic calisthenics with interval and strength training. Using light weights and circuit-training stations to engage the entire body, FIT personal trainer Brian Kinney invites people of ALL fitness levels to participate in a fun and motivating one hour class. Whether you're looking to get back in shape or wanting to try a new workout, bring a towel and a bottle of water and join us for Body Blast!

Details & RSVP: [www.bit.ly/RMCC-BBFC2013B](http://www.bit.ly/RMCC-BBFC2013B)  
BodyBlast@ResurrectionMCC.org



# ZUMBA THURSDAYS 7 - 8 pm Activities Building

Zumba fuses fitness, entertainment and culture into an exhilarating dance-fitness sensation. Zumba exercise classes are "fitness-parties" that blend upbeat world rhythms with easy-to-follow choreography, for a total-body workout that feels like a celebration.

Details & RSVP: [www.bit.ly/ZUMBA2013](http://www.bit.ly/ZUMBA2013)  
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